

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number:	F24-005
Incident Number:	2024-20003157
Date of Incident:	1/5/2024
Chain of Command Finding:	In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of a Domestic Violence Protection Order violation. A complainant advised that the male suspect was at the location in violation of a no-contact protection order and was armed with a handgun. Officers contacted the suspect in the alley area of the residence and commanded him to stop. He refused and fled back into the garage area. Officers were not able to see if he remained in the garage or ran further into the house. Containment was established at the house and SPD SWAT was deployed to assist with the incident. A search warrant was obtained for the house and garage area of the residence. The suspect was given numerous verbal announcements to exit the house, all which he ignored. Eventually SWAT delivered OC (pepper spray) into the garage area to locate the suspect, but he was not located in the garage. SWAT searched the house, and with the assistance of a drone team, located the suspect hiding in the attic area of the house. Officers gave the suspect more verbal commands to exit the attic, but he refused. SWAT deployed OC into the attic area to drive the suspect out. The OC was effective, and the suspect exited the attic and was taken into custody. The suspect was booked into jail for felony Residential Burglary-DV, and for violating the protection order.

